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Byla James was presented a Community Service Award by the...

## Benches may be placed around town at Palm Tran bus stops

The City of Belle Glade may contract with Metropolitan Systems, Inc. to provide about 50 bus benches at various locations throughout the city. They would be located at Palm Tran bus stop sites.

The Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce would serve as the sponsors for the benches and benefit from the proceeds from the project. The bench company would sell advertising space on the back of the benches and agrees to maintain the benches and the surrounding area.

Commissioner Mary Wilkerson expressed concern about trash around the benches and the amount of time it might take Metropolitan Systems, Inc. to come out and clean up if there were complaints.

Peter Urba, with Metropolitan...

## Funding in place for developing Belle Glade Business Park

**By Brenda Bunting**  
Editor

Diversifying Belle Glade's economy has been a goal of the city for several years and they're banking on a new business park to do just that.

Commissioner Steve Weeks says funding is now in place to develop the Belle Glade Business Park on SR 80, just across the road from the Solid Waste facility.

The city owns 50 acres and has an additional 50 acres at the site they will develop after the first phase.

"Things are starting to move," he told the city commission at Monday night's meeting. "We've gotten over the hump. It won't be long before we'll be hiring a marketing director."

The "hump" was final funding to develop the infrastructure of the park. Mr. Weeks said he met recently with county officials and received an assurance the city would get \$500,000 to finish out funding for the project.

Currently, the city has \$1.2 million from the federal government from an Economic Development Administration grant. The state allocated \$250,000 in 1997 for the project and Palm Beach County Community Development gave \$500,000 toward the project.

A final \$450,000 is pending from a state allocation. Mr. Weeks said if this money does not come through, the city has committed and has the funds to commit that amount to the project.

"We hope by May to be able to go to bid for the infrastructure, water, electric, etc.," said Mr. Weeks. "By July 1 we ought to be turning dirt," he noted.

The city plans to hire the marketing director in the next two months.

This person will be responsible for bringing businesses to the park, but the commission will have the final say as to what businesses are brought to the city.

Mayor D. Bill Mathis said the city will be seeking manufacturing companies, small warehousing facilities, etc. A boat manufacturing facility is a possibility as well as a company that builds airplane parts.

"We aren't committed to anything yet," said the mayor. "We will let our marketing director when they come on board, do the searching and recommendations," he said.

## Belle Glade Boys & Girls Club to spearhead April 3 clean up day

**By Brenda Bunting**  
Editor

City of Belle Glade Code Enforcement Representative Randy Burden said he has been working with the club on setting up the April 3 event and the Keystone Club has also committed to quarterly city clean up projects.

Volunteers from clubs and organizations around town are going to participate in the April 3 clean up. Volunteers will be given free t-shirts and a barbecue is scheduled after the morning clean up is completed.

Keystone Club members are also planning to plant trees in the city during Arbor Day.

"I'm so excited about this," said Mayor D. Bill Mathis. "If we can get the youth involved in helping to beautify the city and keeping it clean we will be educating a whole new generation about the importance of keeping their city clean," he said.

Clubs or organizations interested in helping in the clean up day should contact Mr. Carter at the Boys and Girls Club, 992-5399.

## Residents will head to the polls on Tuesday

**By Debra Miller**

Over 1,300 registered voters will head to the polls on Tuesday, March 9, to decide if incumbents Clarissa Davis and Basil Anderson will remain on the South Bay City Commission or if challengers John Wilson and Esther Berry will take over their seats.

Clarissa Davis, 28, will face John Wilson, 52, for her Group 2 seat.

Ms. Davis has lived in South Bay all of her life. She has been employed by the Palm Beach County School Board for the past five years and presently teaches at Glades Central Community High School.

John Wilson has lived in South Bay for the last 32 years, arriving here from Stillmore, Georgia. He is a self-employed subcontractor and a member of the Concerned Citizens of South Bay.

Incumbent Basil Anderson will face Esther Berry in the Tuesday election for his Group 1 seat. This is his first time Mr. Anderson has had opposition for a seat he has held for the past 12 years.

Mr. Anderson is a chemist for the United States Sugar Corporation (USSC) at the Bryant Sugar House.

Esther Berry is an assistant professor at Palm Beach Community College in Belle Glade. She holds an Ed.D. from Howard University in Washington, D.C., a Master's degree from George Peabody College for Teachers (now Vanderbilt University) and a Bachelor's degree from Bethune Cookman College.

She is a former commissioner and was a member of the Planning and Zoning Board.

Residents will also vote on two bond referendums on Tuesday.

One is the Land Acquisition Program for Conservation Purposes and the other is Recreational and Cultural Facilities Projects to Enhance the Quality of Life in Palm Beach County.

Take your voter registration card or some form of identification bearing your signature to the polls, which are open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.



## Ahn Trio to perform at Dolly Hand Friday

They've toured the world and performed over 100 concerts annually in such places as Lincoln Center's Alice Tully Hall, Carnegie's Weill Hall, Chicago's Rivina, and Singapore's Victoria Concert Hall. The Ahn Trio, made up of three sisters, violinist Angella, and the twins, pianist Lucia and cellist Maria, will now perform at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center on Friday, March 5 at 7:30 p.m.

The trio also conduct hundreds of workshops and master classes around the world for children and adults. In acknowledgement of their contributions to music education, the Trio was bestowed the highly-prized Kentucky Colonels Award, a distinction shared by the late Bing Crosby and Red Skelton.

Tickets to the performance can be purchased by calling the center at 992-6160 or at the box office Friday evening. A spaghetti dinner will be offered for \$5 from 5-7 p.m. before the performance at 7:30 p.m.

## Family wins \$3.2 million suit against U.S. Sugar Corporation

**By Tracy Whirls**

A jury awarded more than \$3.2 million to the family of a 22-year old woman who was killed when her car was struck by a U.S. Sugar truck near Belle Glade in September of 1997.

Christie Annie Parke of Belle Glade was killed when her car was hit by the truck driven by Norris Richbourg, 46, who allegedly crossed the center line on US 441 between Belle Glade and Pahokee.

Parke's three-year-old son received a \$2.2-million award from a Palm Beach County jury last Thursday for the loss of his mother's support and companionship. The jury also awarded \$1 million to Ms. Parke's parents, Winston and Emma Parke.

Judy Sanchez, U.S. Sugar Corporation's director of corporate communications said, "This was a tragic accident and we deeply regret that it happened. We accepted responsibility and would have settled the case earlier, however, our insurance company elected to take it to trial."



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**Tuesday, March 9**

# Three local teachers make finalist for Excellence in Education awards

The Economic Council has announced the 25 finalists for its 1999 Economic Council William Dwyer Awards for Excellence in Education.

"Throughout its 25 years of service to Palm Beach County, the Economic Council has felt that providing quality education to our county's children is of the utmost importance to our community," said Larry E. Brown, chairman of the Economic Council of Palm Beach County, Inc., and president of Brown Distributing Company. "By honoring those who provide our children with a creative, innovative, world class education, the Economic Council recommit itself each year to supporting Palm Beach County's teachers and schools."

The program was named to honor the memory of William T. Dwyer, a former vice president of Pratt & Whitney's Government Products Division and the 1977 chairman of the Economic Council. Dwyer was a dynamic community leader committed to promoting excellence in education statewide with particular emphasis on Palm Beach County.

Each year, the Economic Council invites the county's public schools and accredited private schools to participate in the Dwyer Awards program.

Teachers throughout the county are nominated by their peers at the middle school, senior high school, special and vocational/adult education levels.

Five finalists from each category are chosen by a selection committee composed of Economic Council, Education Partnership members, World Class Schools Champions and instructors from Florida Atlantic University, Lynn University, Palm Beach Atlantic College and Palm Beach Community College.

A judging committee then interviews the finalists. It is composed of business leaders and educators from the same organizations as the selection committee.

During the interviews, each candidate is evaluated on the basis of professional achievements, community involvement and educational philosophy.

This year's winners will be announced at a banquet on Friday, April 9 at the Palm Beach Gardens Marriott.

The Economic Council of Palm Beach County, Inc. was founded in 1975 and continues to be an influential voice of business community wide. It is a not-for-profit, non-partisan, non-governmental organization with a membership of 135 business leaders from across the county.

Members represent a wide variety of professions and their businesses account for more than one-half of the county's employment.

Nominated from the local area are:

Deborah A. Clarke from Rosenwald Elementary School in South Bay, Sharon K. Baumgartner of Glades Day School and Gayle Zavala of Cove Elementary School of Belle Glade.



Aspirants of Iota Omicron Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. initiated a clean-up campaign as part of their community service project on Tuesday, March 2. They chose to contribute to the community by picking up trash from the Chapter's Adopted Highway, located on State Road 80 in Belle Glade. The Aspirants of the sorority are Tammy Kyles, Patty Mackey, Tracey McKelton, Quesona Vereen and Daniel Walker.

## EDGE Center Elects new officers

The EDGE Center, Inc. The Glades Business Incubation Program, promoting Enterprise Development for Glades Entrepreneurs, has elected its 1999 officers of its Board of Directors.

The directors are: Pat McMahon, chairman; Gwendolyn Asia-Williams, vice chair person; Alice Thompson, secretary and Danielle Penuel, treasurer.

Board members are Esther E. Berry, Douglas Green, Brian Lohmann, Reggie O'Connor, Cindy Raby, Theresa Sullivan, Flavy Todd and Darryl Tripp.

The board meets at Palm Beach Community College. To contact the EDGE Center, Inc. call (561)993-EDGE.

## Glades Day Gator Tales

By Donna Dixon & Donnie Scruggs

The annual senior class play is once again upon us and all Glades Day seniors started selling tickets this past Monday, March 1.

Tickets will be on sale for \$10 each. The name of the play is "They Run in Our Family."

On March 3, two students, eighth grader Ronnie Brown and freshman Matthew Sanchez will represent Glades Day School in this year's County Spelling Bee.

They were the top two spellers in the qualifying round at GDS.

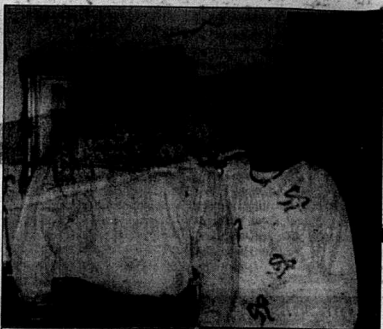
The end of the fourth six weeks was last Friday and report cards have already been sent home to parents.

On March 5, 8 and 9, the elementary school will be having a Social Studies Fair. It will be held in the Mace Athletic Center. All students and parents are invited to attend.

Next week Glades Day School will be under evaluation by the Florida Council of Independent Schools (FCIS).

They will be visiting on March 8 and 9.

Every five years the FCIS has to reevaluate the school.



Gilbert Alvarez and Nancy Carpenter are shown here displaying precious gems as part of the presentation at the February meeting of Laureate Gamma Zeta chapter in the Carpenter home.

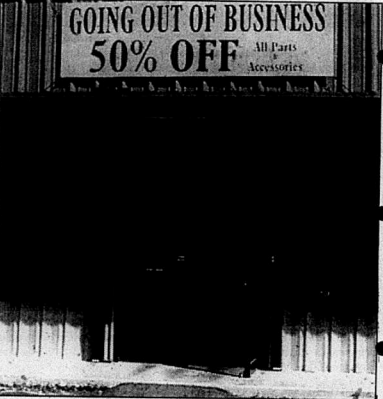
## A precious gem demonstration given to members of sorority

The February meeting of Laureate Gamma Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was held at the home of Nancy Carpenter who had chosen precious gems as her theme.

The guest speaker of the evening was Gilbert Alvarez who presented a program on how to buy precious stones and what to look for in a diamond.

The Chapter of Laureate Gamma chose a trip to Norton Art Gallery to see the "Angel from the Vatican" display for their next social trip.

After the luncheon at the gallery, some of the members attended the annual flower show held in downtown West Palm Beach on Flagler Avenue.



After 17 years, GHS Motor Sports, known as, Glades Honda, has gone out of business in South Bay. Owners Larry and Barbara McMillan say business in the shop was just to low and they were forced to open another shop in Lake Placid a few years ago. Besides selling Honda motorcycles the shop sold Polaris watercrafts and ATV off road vehicles as well as repair work. South Bay has been plagued over the years with businesses leaving the area. This 5,000 foot building is up for sale or lease. The business will officially close its doors on Saturday, March 6.

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## Drug-resistant bugs are fighting back! Treatments that once killed bacterial germs work less often

(NAPSA)—Each year, over 100 million antibiotics are prescribed in the United States, and experts estimate that 20 to 50 percent are unnecessary. Antibiotics kill bacteria, but never kill viruses. Taking an antibiotic for infections caused by a virus, such as cold, cough, or flu, does nothing to help you feel better. In fact, it can cause you to be at risk for an "antibiotic-resistant infection" with germs that may be hard or impossible to kill.

Julien Chang was a healthy six-month-old child when he started attending a Georgia day care center. On his fourth day, he developed a bacterial ear infection. "The ear infections were non-stop for six months despite treatment with a number of antibiotics," said Julien's mother, Tammy. After about 25 doctor's office visits and hundreds of dollars in prescriptions, she finally had to resort to surgery to place tubes in her son's ears. According to Dr. Mitchell Cohen of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, "Julien's is a common story—recurring infections leading to more and costlier antibiotics. The more we use antibiotics, the more we are seeing resistance. Unnecessary antibiotic use is only making the problem worse faster. Once bacteria become resistant to antibiotics they can spread to others."



In some parts of the U.S., twenty-five percent of *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, the bacteria that cause almost half of ear infections in the United States, are resistant to penicillin.

"We are concerned that more and more people will have resistant infections as these organisms continue to spread," said Dr. Scott Dowell, chair of CDC's Drug-Resistant *Streptococcus pneumoniae* Therapeutic Working Group. "What is clear is that children and adults who are repeatedly exposed to antibiotics are at highest risk."

You can protect yourself from antibiotic-resistant infection by taking antibiotics only when they are truly needed. To learn more about antibiotic resistance, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention web site at: [www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dmd/default.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dmd/default.htm).

## Soy products make diet healthier



By Katrina Elken,  
Contributing Editor

If the suggestion that you try some soy in your diet makes you a little queasy, take heart. New soy products are a lot more appetizing than those first marketed 20 years ago.

Soybeans are one of nature's miracle foods. According to the National Cancer Institute's research, soybeans contain compounds which help fight cancers.

Recent studies show Japanese women, whose normal diets contain soy foods, have a much lower incidence of breast cancer than American women. Japanese men also appear to benefit from soy consumption and have a much lower rate of prostate cancer than American men.

In laboratory tests, soy isoflavones have been shown to inhibit the growth of cancer cells.

Soy also has been linked to other health benefits. Soy isoflavones also mimic estrogen, helping alleviate the uncomfortable symptoms of menopause.

Regular consumption of soy products can help lower blood cholesterol. Soy is high in protein and low in fat. Since soybeans are vegetables, they contain no cholesterol (cholesterol is animal fat).

How do you get soy into your diet? Soy is available in a number of forms including blocks of tofu, soy milk and even soy flour. The following recipes from the Indiana Soybean Board help illustrate the versatility of soy products.

### Easy Day Vegetable Lasagna

- 1 tablespoon soy oil
- 1 8-ounce package uncooked lasagna noodles
- 8 green onions, chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup sliced fresh mushrooms
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 48-ounce jar low-sodium, low-fat spaghetti sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 package (10.5-ounce) low-fat firm silken tofu
- 1/2 teaspoon oregano
- 1 10-ounce package frozen chopped spinach, defrosted and drained
- 1 8-ounce package fat-free shredded Mozzarella cheese

Preheat oven to 350° F. Spray 9x13-inch baking pan with non-stick vegetable oil. Sauté green onions and mushrooms in soy oil. Add spaghetti sauce. Set aside.

Combine tofu, spinach, egg and seasonings, and mix well. In baking dish, begin with bottom layer of spaghetti sauce mixture, followed by uncooked noodles, tofu mixture, noodles, and top with remaining sauce.

Cover pan with lasagna with aluminum foil. Bake for 45 minutes. Remove foil and top with cheese. Bake, uncovered, an additional 15 minutes. Add and stand 10 minutes before serving. Yield: 8-10 servings.

Option: layer one 16-ounce package of frozen vegetable medley between layers of lasagna noodles or sauté 1 1/2 cups fresh vegetable combination.

Per serving (10 ounces): 274 calories, 19.8 grams protein, 39 grams carbohydrates, 5.3 grams total fat, 3.3 grams saturated fat, 24 mg cholesterol, 408 mg sodium.

### Zesty Corn Muffins

- 3/4 cup flour
- 1/4 cup soy flour
- 1 cup yellow cornmeal
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1/4 cup soy oil
- 2 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 1/4 cup chopped green chilies

Preheat oven to 425° F. Spray muffin pans with non-stick spray. In medium bowl, combine first five ingredients.

Stir together buttermilk, soy oil and eggs, and add to dry ingredients. Gently stir in cheese and green chilies.

Pour into muffin pan. Bake for 22 to 25 minutes. Yields 12 muffins.

## Substitutions add up to better eating

(NAPSA)—Making a few substitutions in your family's meals can subtract fat and calories and add up to a more wholesome diet without sacrificing taste.

In some cases the "substitutables" may even be tastier than what your family is used to eating. Here are a few suggestions on how to lighten up meals in everything but flavor.

- Great tasting spreads, such as Shedd's Spread Country Crock® Light offer country fresh taste with half the fat and calories of butter or margarine and no cholesterol (5g fat, 1g saturated fat per serving). It's delicious when served on vegetables,

pancakes, waffles and bread.

- Air-popped popcorn or thin pretzels are two of the good-for-you snack foods.

- When it's time for dessert, serve fruit or fruit in Jell-O® Gelatin. For ice cream, substitute low-fat frozen yogurt or frozen sherbet.

- Satisfy a child's sweet tooth with grapes or cherries instead of candy. Let children dip fruit in low-fat yogurt.

- Instead of sugary cereal or a bacon and eggs breakfast, serve freshly made oatmeal or whole grain waffles, topped with fruit.

- As an alternative to jam, try fruit spreads, which have

more fruity flavor and less empty calories than sugary jams and jellies.

- When making mayonnaise dressing, use low-fat mayonnaise or substitute all or part of the mayonnaise with low-fat yogurt or sour cream.

- Cut down on the meat in your family's meals. Serve soups and stews which feature larger amounts of vegetables than meat. Consider beans or tofu as alternative sources of protein.

- Whole grain breads offer more vitamins, texture and nutty flavor than white bread. They are even tasty when spread with Country Crock Light!

## From couch potato to active spud: Have you got what it takes?

What does it take to turn a couch potato into an active spud? Amy Goldwater, co-author of *The Choice is Yours*, a lifestyle guide published by TOPS (Take 10 Pounds Sensibly), offers this tongue-in-cheek method of determining whether you've got "the right stuff":

1. Do you know how to locate the "off" button on your remote control? "TV viewing is extremely sedentary," Goldwater said. "It also steals time from your day. No wonder TV addicts often say they're 'too busy' to exercise."

2. Can you walk? "Walking is the best way to begin an exercise program," Goldwater said. "It is simple, needs no special equipment or health club membership, and can be done indoors or out."

Assuming you passed this simple test, here are some of the benefits you can expect from getting in shape:

- Improved body composition (more muscles, less fat);
- A "slimmer" physique, especially if you combine aerobic activity with regular

strength training;

• Better stamina for everyday activities like climbing stairs, playing with your kids or your dog, carrying bags of groceries, and so on.

Many TOPS members have left their couch potato days far behind, losing pounds sensibly and keep-

ing them off for good. To learn more about TOPS and to locate the chapter nearest you, call Dottie Gabor at 941-815-0342 or toll-free at 800-932-8677. Or log on to the TOPS Web site at [www.tops.org](http://www.tops.org) for information along with weight-loss tips, facts, and success stories.



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### Creamy Tomato Soup

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- 1 medium onion, diced
- 1 cup soy milk
- 1 10.5-ounce package firm light silken tofu
- 1 large tomato, diced
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon chopped garlic
- 1 teaspoon fresh basil, chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon white pepper

Sauté onion in sauce pan in oil for 3 minutes or until transparent. Add tomato and garlic, continuing to sauté for 2-3 minutes. Add basil, salt and pepper. Blend in soy milk.

Cook, stirring constantly, for one minute. Remove from heat and cool briefly. Add in tofu. Transfer to a food processor and puree until smooth. Serve hot or chilled. Yield: 3-4 servings. Per serving (1 1/2 cup): 143 calories, 11.2 grams protein, 9.7 grams carbohydrates, 8.1 grams total fat, 2 grams saturated fat, 0 mg cholesterol, 411 mg sodium.

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## Not in my neighborhood

"It's rumored in the neighborhood surrounding Lake Shore Middle School that the City of Belle Glade Commissioners have approved the site of the above named school as a recreation/service center for the City of Belle Glade.

It is my comprehension to believe that this is a true statement. There has been no inquiry in this neighborhood for approval or disapproval of this project nor has there been any newspaper announcements or certified mail announcements. As taxpayers, we should have had knowledge of this endeavor.

I congratulate you for your effort and I support your enthusiasm for providing recreational facilities for the youth in the City of Belle Glade. We (neighbors) have endured the Lake Shore Middle School site because of its importance to the city and the education of our youth. We have also endured the blown trash in our yards, trespassers on our property, home invasions, robbery and destruction of property.

We explore you to seek other available sites, ie, the Belle Glade Armory, Belle Glade Skating Rink or the conversion of abandoned buildings in the city.

**Belle Glade Mayor D. Bill Mathis responds:** "Thanks to the caller who expressed their views relating to a proposed youth center at Lake Shore Middle School."

First off, let me assure the caller that the Belle Glade City Commission has not "approved" the Lake Shore Middle School gym as a site for a youth center. There has been concern by some of the Commissioners, myself included, that there is a need for additional organized activities for our young people. County Commissioner Tony Masilotti has been very supportive in earmarking funds in the upcoming Parks and Recreation Bond issue to secure monies that would provide recreation services to the Belle Glade area.

What form that will take and the location of such a center will need to be studied at a commission workshop with input from the citizens. The Lake Shore gym was only one of several locations that had been mentioned for possible use.

The youth of our community represent our future and it is my opinion that our responsibility would be to provide them with leadership, guidance and support in their develop-

ment, recreation being an important segment of that development."

## Beyond neighborhood watch

"Attention residents of Wedgworth Road: We have a thief or two in our area, so it's time to take action. If you see anyone, young or old, driving or walking in your neighborhood that you don't know or recognize, stop and introduce yourself. Ask where they live, who they are.

It is our neighborhood. If they don't belong on the street they are currently on, ask them to leave. If they don't, or give you any grief, call the police. Don't wait until they case your house and take your safety from you."

## Tongue in cheek

"Always dreamed of owning your own place on the water? Now, you can bring your old van, old bus, old camper, old anything, down to the Pahokee Campground. You get free lights and water and you can stay as long as you want. This is your chance to have your lifetime dream come true. Only \$300 a month - and remember, lights and water, free!"

## Commenting on last week's front page story

"I'm calling in regard to the article in the Feb. 25 newspaper about the trucks in yards and I would just like to say "thank you" to those in code enforcement for finally enforcing codes.

I would also like to see property owners cited for their property being overgrown with grass and weeds or full of trash. No, (as one of the people said in the article) this isn't Wellington, but I believe Belle Glade could be a happy medium between Wellington and a trashy hell-hole.

We need to clean up Belle Glade so people will want to continue to reside here and draw new businesses to the area. I believe the recent outcry to these fines shows that those in code enforcement have been turning their heads to problems for way to long.

Hello, that ordinance was put in place in 1987, this is 1999. Let's get Belle Glade cleaned up. If you have trash, clean it up or be fined. If you have trucks in your yard that are trashy, just growing weeds around them and looking bad, either get fined or clean it up.

Thank you."

**Editors note:** The person who wrote this letter, who was not identified, was not found not guilty or innocent. We cannot come to let us know.

**STUDIO**



## Teachers' nonverbal clues may affect students' performance

By Kristin Harmel  
University of Florida News

Children are quick studies when it comes to their teachers' body language, and the messages they get about their teachers' feelings toward them can have a profound effect on their classroom performance, a University of Florida researcher has found.

"Not only what we teach, but how we teach and the learning community we create in the classroom, are going to become the evidence for not only what you think of the students but what they think of themselves," said Vicki Zygouris-Coe, an assistant professor in UF's College of Education. Zygouris-Coe did the research for her dissertation at UF.

She found that students often interpret things such as their teachers' body language, the order in which they are called on and the intensity with which they are listened to as signs of their teachers' feelings toward them. Many students even cast a skeptical eye on teachers' compliments, she said.

"That was, really interesting to find that young children would be analyzing it that much," she said. "A lot of children said, 'She says 'I'm really good, but does she mean it?' This raises a lot of implications for teachers."

Jim Doud, a former president of the National Association of Elementary School Principals and the chair of UF's educational leadership department, said children pay more attention to nonverbal clues than many people think.

"My observation of kids says that they find nonverbal clues more realistic than verbal clues," he said. "The evidence is strong that when they believe that their teachers feel they can do something, they're more likely to achieve."

Zygouris-Coe studied 60 students in two fourth-grade classes at a local elementary school for 5 1/2 months to gather data for her dissertation. She observed the classroom environment at least twice a week and gave the children written response questions during the class "journal" time four times a month. The questions were open-ended statements such as, "My teacher thinks that I am..." and the students were encouraged to write several para-

graphs to explain their answers.

Each question session was followed a few days later with individual interviews in which Zygouris-Coe asked some of the children to expand on their answers.

"The results showed that children are very actively involved in what happens in the classroom," she said. "They are actively involved in their interactions, and they actively interpret those interactions."

One of the most important things teachers can do is to make an effort to know their students as well as possible, Doud said.

"If you don't have a sense of what your students are capable of and what their interests are, you'll have a hard time keeping an open line of communication," he said.

Positive nonverbal feedback from teachers - in the form of making eye contact, paying attention when students speak and letting them know that you understand their strengths and weaknesses - can make all the difference in the world in removing barriers to the learning process.

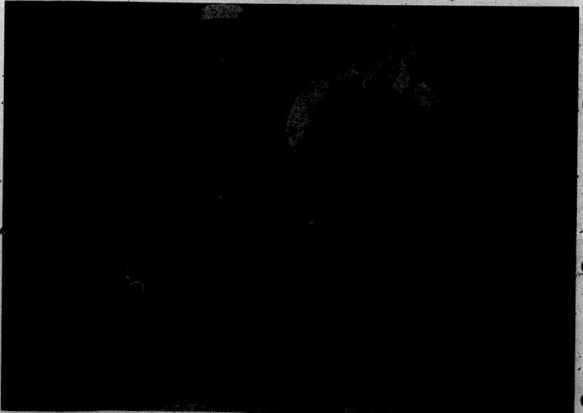
"I hope that this will make teachers a bit more aware of how children interpret what happens in the classroom," Zygouris-Coe said. "I definitely recommend to teachers to give very specific feedback to children, not necessarily about every aspect of their behavior, but to make frequent attempts to let children know what they think about their progress, their behavior and other specific elements of their lives."

Parents also can help their children get as much as possible out of their learning experience by encouraging them to share their concerns and talk openly with their teachers, Zygouris-Coe said. Parents also should help children see their teachers in a positive light.

If teachers take the time to listen to how their students feel and think about how their actions might affect students' perspectives, the classroom learning environment could be greatly improved, Zygouris-Coe said.

"If we really want to improve community in the classroom and learn how to better reach our students, we have to see learning through our students' perspectives," she said.

## Looking back through time...



This photograph was taken in 1952 and shows Woman's Club of Belle Glade President Betty Thiebaud (L) with Mrs. T.C. Brown.

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THE OTHER SIDE BAND performed for the Belle Glade Rotarians on Feb. 16. L-R are Donnie Burruss, Steve Compton and Bill Dillon. The trio played at the South Florida Fair in YesterYear Village in January. They say they play "music to pat yer foot to or run yer-in-laws off with!" Photo by Ed Rongioni

## Smelling the aroma of rain

By Mike Lyons

I could smell the rain immediately. It was that unmistakable odor that told me a shower was very close.

Chances are you've had that experience, too. It might have occurred on a humid, breezy night, or on an early morning just as the sun peeked above the horizon. You could smell the rain, too. You knew precipitation was on the way.

Actually, what you and I sniffed on those occasions was not the rain but the earth. Water, after all, is odorless. That distinct aroma that we think is rain comes from the ground.

English chemists in the late nineteenth century were the first to figure that out. They discovered that soil molds created an aroma when the barometer dropped.

Researchers in France reached the same conclusion through a unique experiment. They dug up several pounds of soil, waited for a dip in the barometer and then sniffed the dirt. It smelled like rain.

Just over 30 years ago, chemists in Australia discovered that certain types of clay emitted a strong rain smell when the relative humidity reached 80%. They even came up with a name for the odor, calling it "petrichor", from the Greek words for "stone-essence".



Mike Lyons

By this time, everyone pretty much agreed that the smell of rain came from the ground. But, one question remained: How did "petrichor" and other chemicals get into the ground? It was the Australian chemists who found a possible solution; plants give off oils that are absorbed by the soil.

To prove they were correct, the Australians tried trapping the oils in the atmosphere, before the oils reached the ground. The oil produced an awful smell, certainly nothing like the sweet fragrance of rain.

Next, the chemists added the oils to the clay soil and waited a couple of weeks. The first time the barometer dropped and the humidity rose, the distinct smell of rain emerged from the clay soil.

The scientists found that when it's dry, the soil traps oils

from the plants. And, when the humidity rises and the barometer drops, the oils are released back into the air as the familiar rain bouquet.

You can even see some of those oils in certain parts of the world. In Tennessee, residents often notice a distinct blue haze in the sky. The Blue Ridge Mountains are named after this bluish haze.

The same is true of the Blue Mountains in Australia. The eucalyptus trees produce a wide variety of complex chemicals including a bluish mist.

In some countries, the smell of rain has been turned into a business. Workers in India place small clay disks outdoors during the months of May and June. These disks absorb the oils that are later sold as a perfume. The name is "mattika atar" which means earth perfume. To residents of Florida, the smell of rain may not be as sweet as perfume but it is certainly a welcome fragrance.

The next time someone tells you that they smell rain, tell them they're wrong. You can't smell the rain but you can get a whiff of the oils absorbed by the ground, released into the air by high humidity and a dropping barometer. Then grab an umbrella because you may get wet.

Mike Lyons is the chief weather forecaster for WPBF-TV.

## Sun Spots



### Political Forum

Citizens of South Bay are invited to attend a political forum on Friday, March 5 at 6:30 p.m.

The forum will be held at the Inspirational Church of God in the Fellowship Building, 165 S.W. 6th Avenue, South Bay.

Citizens will be able to hear the incumbents and challengers state why they should be elected to serve in South Bay.

### Harvest Queen

Applications available Citizens of South Bay are invited to participate in the 1999 Harvest Queen Pageant are ready and may be obtained at Atlantic Pacific Insurance, 204 N.W. Ave. L, Belle Glade or by calling Becky White at 996-5800.

Participants must be 16-21 years of age to be a contestant and the pageant is scheduled for April 17. Deadline to enter is March 19. Tickets will be on sale again this year at Nations Bank (formerly Barnett Bank) beginning March 25.

The Harvest Queen pageant

is sponsored by the Belle Glade Lions Club and Palm Beach Community College-Glades Campus and is coordinated by Mrs. Cathy Lee.

### SAC meeting at Lake Shore Middle School

Attention all Lake Shore Middle School parents. The monthly Student Advisory Council meeting will be held Tuesday, March 9 from 6 to 7 p.m. in the South Campus Media Center.

Refreshments will be served and all parents are encouraged to attend.

### Honoring pastors

All Glades area pastors' spouses are invited by SHIP (Senior HIV Intervention Project) to meet in preparation of a day of honoring Glades area spiritual leaders on March 11 at 5 p.m.

The meeting will be at the Haitian American Community Council, 309 South Main Street, Belle Glade (near Affordable Cleaners).

For information please call Gerry at 992-0301.

### Gator Scramble

Glades Day School will host their 10th Annual Gator Scramble on Saturday, March 20 at the Belle Glade Municipal Golf Course.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. and tee-off will be at 9 a.m. Refreshments will be available.

Call the Pro Shop to register at 996-6605.

### Gospel Fest

There will be a Gospel Fest on Saturday, March 6 and again on Saturday, March 27 at two different locations.

The March 6 Gospel Fest will be held at Martin Luther King Park, on South 5th Street, Pahokee from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The March 27 Gospel Fest will be held at Tanner Park in South Bay from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Anyone with questions can call Jenny Patterson on her beeper at 1-888-402-6244.

## Arrest Blotters

**Editor's note:** The police news on this page lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

### PAHOKEE

The Pahokee Police Department made 19 arrests the week of February 22-28.

Those arrested included:

February 22 - No arrests made.

February 23 - Richard Simmons, 24, warrant for failure to appear; Ernest Henry, 53, gambling; Renee Mathis, 21, battery and criminal mischief.

February 24 - Juvenile, 12, retail theft and obstruction of justice without violence.

February 25 - Jehad Daais, 29, battery.

February 26 - Demas Davis, 21, warrant for failure to appear.

February 27 - George Baker, Jr., 42, retail theft.

February 28 - Juvenile, 12, battery; Jerome Powell, 49, felony retail theft.

### BELLE GLADE

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 714 complaints, worked 11 crime scenes and gave 50 traffic citations the week of February 22-28.

Those arrested included:

February 22 - Ephone Kelly, 42, criminal mischief; Charlie Simmons Jr., 20, armed trespass; Mountalisa Brown, 28, false 9-1-1 calls; Eddie Brown, 18, throwing a deadly missile; Freddie Davis, 31, organized scheme to defraud.

February 23 - Jan Berry Jefferson, 37, violation of probation and failure to appear on charges of loitering and prowling; Lamar Campbell, 29, possession of narcotic paraphernalia; Steven Smith, 26, possession of marijuana over 20 grams and possession of marijuana with intent to sell; Shaine Larimore, 20, failure to appear on charges of driving while license suspended; Juvenile, 11, contempt of court and retail theft.

February 24 - Mario Brooke, 19, warrant for aggravated battery and violation of probation; Larry Ellick, 49, retail theft.

February 25 - Manuel Rodriguez, 39, driving under the influence.

February 26 - Maurice Byner, 31, warrant for sale of cocaine; Jermaine Robinson, 26, two counts of violation of probation; Bolman Slatter, 23, warrant for aggravated battery.

February 27 - Truth Miller, 20, warrant for felony robbery; Danny Johnson, 31, warrant for aggravated battery; Juvenile, 11, resisting arrest with violence and petty theft; Lenzie Brown, 55, carrying a concealed firearm.

February 28 - Gasper Ambria, 23, aggravated assault; Rueben Sanchez, 28, aggravated assault and violation of probation; Germaine Perkins, 23, warrant for domestic battery.

### SOUTH BAY

The South Bay Police Department made 7 arrests the week of February 21-27.

Those arrested included:

February 21 - Florencio Reyes, 42, violation of the open container law; Abelardo C. Perez, 33, violation of the open container law; Guana Fernando, 61, violation of the open container law; Gregorio Garcia, 33, violation of the open container law.

February 22 - No arrests made.

February 23 - No arrests made.

February 24 - No arrests made.

February 25 - No arrests made.

February 26 - Lawrence W. Whitehurst, 45, disorderly intoxication.

February 27 - Brathrom Collins, 45, battery; Willie C. Styles, 19, aggravated assault.

## CRIME STOPPERS



Eric George Gordon

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate Eric George Gordon, who is wanted for burglary with assault or battery and aggravated assault with a weapon.

Gordon is a black male, 5'7" tall, and weighs 200 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes and his date of birth is January 26, 1980. His last known address was 3 Davis

Street, Belle Glade, Florida. His Social Security number is unknown and his last occupation is also unknown. His warrant was active as of February 23, 1999.

If you know the whereabouts of Gordon, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477. You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest.

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# CAR this week

## ON TV

## ON THE SCHEDULE

All Times Eastern

- BGN, Sam's Town 300  
4 p.m. • Saturday • ESPN2
- Winston Cup, Las Vegas 400  
2:30 p.m. • Sunday • ABC

## 1999 POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK (1998)
1. Mike Skinner, 315	Randy LaJoie, 345	Ron Hornaday, 4,072
2. Rusty Wallace, 286	Matt Kenseth, 325	Jack Sprague, 4,069
3. Ken Schrader, 280	Jeff Burton, 318	Joe Ruttman, 3,874
4. Bobby Labonte, 263	Mike McLaughlin, 273	Jay Sauter, 3,672
5. Jeremy Mayfield, 263	Casey Atwood, 267	Tony Raves, 3,596
6. Kenny Irwin, 259	Kevin Gribble, 262	Jimmy Hensley, 3,570
7. Michael Waltrip, 258	Elton Sawyer, 246	Stacy Compton, 3,542
8. Mark Martin, 250	Chuck Brown, 221	Greg Biffle, 3,276
9. Wally Dallenbach, 239	Bobby Hill Jr., 216	Ron Barfield, 3,227
10. Chad Little, 238	Mike Dillon, 215	Mike Bliss, 3,216

## TOP TEN

■ Weekly rankings by NASCAR this week writer Monte Dutton. Last week's ranking is in parentheses.

- |                        |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. (1) Jeff Gordon     | Don't be fooled        |
| 2. (2) Mark Martin     | Viva Las Vegas         |
| 3. (3) Dale Jarrett    | Holds track record     |
| 4. (4) Rusty Wallace   | Vegas kinda guy        |
| 5. (5) Jeff Burton     | Don't be surprised     |
| 6. (6) Mike Skinner    | Drives a bullet        |
| 7. (7) Bobby Labonte   | Could win anytime      |
| 8. (8) Jeremy Mayfield | Wants more than one    |
| 9. (9) Dale Earnhardt  | Trying to regain magic |
| 10. (10) Ken Schrader  | Long dry spell         |

## 1999 WINSTON CUP SCHEDULE

Date	Track	Location
March 7	Las Vegas Motor Speedway	Las Vegas, Nev.
March 14	Atlanta Motor Speedway	Hampden, Ga.
March 21	Darlington Raceway	Darlington, S.C.
March 28	Texas Motor Speedway	Fort Worth, Texas
April 11	Bristol Motor Speedway	Bristol, Tenn.
April 18	Marlintonville Speedway	Martinsville, Va.
April 25	Talladega Superspeedway	Talladega, Ala.
May 2	California Speedway	Fontana, Calif.
May 15	Richmond International Raceway	Richmond, Va.
May 22	Charlotte Motor Speedway	Concord, N.C.
May 30	Charlotte Motor Speedway	Concord, N.C.
June 6	Dover Downs International Speedway	Dover, Del.
June 13	Michigan Speedway	Brooklynn, Mich.
June 20	Pocono Raceway	Spocono, Pa.
July 7	Sears Point Raceway	Long Pond, Pa.
July 13	Daytona International Speedway	Daytona Beach, Fla.
July 19	New Hampshire International Speedway	Loudon, N.H.
July 25	Pocono Raceway	Long Pond, Pa.
Aug. 7	Indianapolis Motor Speedway	Speedway, Ind.
Aug. 15	Watkins Glen International	Watkins Glen, N.Y.
Aug. 22	Michigan Speedway	Brooklynn, Mich.

## 'No Bull' about \$1 million

This year, R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. changed its Winston No Bull Five bonus program, meaning that \$1 million bonuses are available in two of the season's first three events. Jeff Gordon is one of three men ever to earn such a bonus by winning a selected Cup event, and he has now done it four times.

To refresh your memory, Gordon won the Winston Million in 1997 when he capped off victories in three of four selected races by winning the Southern 500 at Darlington. The following season he was the first to win the No Bull Five, which expanded the program from four races (Daytona 500, Winston 500, Coca-Cola 500 and Southern 500) to five (Brickyard 400) and made a \$1 million bonus possible at each event, provided a driver had finished in the top five in the one preceding it.

Gordon won the new bonus twice in 1998, winning first in the Brickyard 400 and again at the Southern 500, an event he has won an unprecedented four times in a row. In October, Dale Jarrett also claimed a cool million by winning the Winston 500 at Talladega. Until Gordon came along, the only time any driver had won the old Winston Million was Bill Elliott, who claimed his at the Southern 500 in 1985.

This year, the program was tweaked again, with Las Vegas coming on board and the Indianapolis event falling by the wayside. Under the new program, any of the top five finishers at Daytona—Gordon, Dale Earnhardt, Kenny Irwin, Mike Skinner and Michael Waltrip—can win the million by winning next Sunday.

Winston also holds a nationwide drawing in which five fans are paired with the eligible drivers and each of those fans is eligible for \$1 million if the driver with whom he is paired comes through. At Daytona, a man from Hagerstown, Md., became rich in a hurry, thanks to Gordon.

## AROUND THE GARAGE

## NASCAR looking into package deal for television rights

By Monte Dutton  
NASCAR This Week

What are television rights for the Winston Cup Series worth? NASCAR officials are looking for a nice, round figure like \$400 million.

Even by the heady standards of a sport that has been growing exponentially for more than a decade, \$400 million seems like a lot of money, which is why virtually no one is expected to NASCAR's decision to take television rates out of the hands of the individual tracks and negotiate a package deal.

Existing contracts remain in effect, which means that the package will not be fully implemented until 2002, but assuming the series still consists of 34 races by that year, a \$400 million package would average nearly \$12 million per week-end. Obviously some events, such as the Daytona 500 and Brickyard 400, are bigger than others, which will no doubt be factored into whatever formula is used. Only the Daytona 500 is in that range.

**STUNTMAN HITS VEGAS:** Rookie Stanton Barrett will drive Junie Donatelli's Ford Taurus in the Las Vegas 400, the next stop on the Winston Cup Series.

Heritage Consumer Products, which had been Barrett's sponsor for a limited-schedule run with the Petty-Barrett-Huggins team, will provide sponsorship for Donatelli's No. 90 in the March 7 race. Barrett, whose father, Stan, raced in a total of 19 Cup races in the 1980s, has, also like his father, been employed as a Hollywood stuntman in movies like "Batman," "Freeway," "Mars Attacks" and "The Last of the Mohicans."

**STILL MAKING PLANS:** Despite the fact that he has Mike Skinner leading the Cup point standings, Larry McReynolds is forging ahead with plans to start his own team next year. McReynolds, Skinner's crew chief at Richard Childress Racing, remains active in a partnership with business

man John Dangler to put "new team on the circuit. Dangler is attempting to raise the necessary money. McReynolds also allowed that he has had discussions with Chevrolet officials concerning the proposed new team.

**REVISITING ROCK BOTTOM:** Steve Park's rookie season was derailed a year ago at this point in the schedule—first when he failed to make the starting field in Vegas, and then in Atlanta where he broke his right femur, left collarbone and right shoulder blade in a crash. He sat out the next 15 weeks while Darrell Waltrip drove his Penske-sponsored, Teresa Earnhardt-owned Chevrolet. "Racing is a high-speed sport," said Park, recalling the point. "Sometimes the fastest thing about racing isn't the cars. It's how fast you can go from the top of the world to the bottom."

**IT'S A LONG SEASON:** Jeremy Mayfield has some friendly advice for

Mike Skinner, the surprise leader in his new Busch Grand National, Pepsi-sponsored Chevrolet last week at Las Vegas Motor Speedway, where the new team will debut this weekend.

The handsome blue Monte Carlo will carry Gordon's trademark No. 24.

UPDATE ON THE NEW MONTE CARLO: NASCAR officials monitored the latest version of Chevrolet's proposed new Monte Carlo in wind-tunnel tests on Feb. 26. A Richard Childress designed version was transported to the Lockheed facility in Atlanta for examination by Winston Cup Series director Gary Nelson and a team of engineers.

Despite reports to the contrary and growing concerns by its own teams, Chevrolet officials were assuring everyone in Rockingham that the new car would debut before the end of the season.

## THE WINSTON CUP SERIES

**Coming up:** Las Vegas 400  
**Where:** Las Vegas (Nev.) Motor Speedway  
**When:** Sunday, March 7  
**Defending champion:** Mark Martin  
**Track qualifying record:** Dale Jarrett, Ford, 168.224 mph Feb. 27, 1998

**Race record:** Mark Martin, Ford, 146.554 mph, March 1, 1998

**Notable:** A year ago 13 of the top 14 finishers drove Fords, marking the greatest dominance by one make in a NASCAR race since the mid-1960s. ... This race has been added to the No Bull Five bonus program this year.

## BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

**Coming up:** Sam's Town 300  
**Where:** Las Vegas (Nev.) Motor Speedway  
**When:** Saturday, March 6  
**Defending champion:** Jimmy Spencer  
**Track qualifying record:** Mark Martin, Ford, 162.577 mph, Feb. 27, 1998  
**Race record:** Jeff Green, Chevrolet, 114.153 mph,

March 15, 1997

**Notable:** Chevrolet have won more than previous BGN outings at Vegas. ... The first two races featured entirely different sets of drivers in the top five. ... Todd Bodine's third in 1997 is the best by a Pontiac at Vegas. ... Fords finished fourth (Michael Waltrip in '97, Jeff Burton in '98) both years.

## PROFILE

## John Andretti



John Andretti, right, talks with car owner Richard Petty.

By Monte Dutton  
NASCAR This Week

John Andretti has proved he can run up front in Richard Petty's No. 43 Pontiac, but Andretti has yet to visit victory lane since taking over Petty's Pontiac at the beginning of last year.

Not only is Andretti the nephew of one of racing's all-time greats—Uncle Mario and father Aldo are twins—but the great A.J. Foyt is John's godfather.

A year ago, Andretti finished 11th in the Winston Cup point standings. Prior to making the switch to NASCAR, he won a CART race in Suva, Paradise, Australia. He also competed briefly in the National Hot Rod Association's drag racing series.

**Age:** 35  
**Wife:** Nancy  
**Children:** Jarrett (6), Olivia (3)  
**Hometown:** Born in Bathsheba, Pa., raised in Indianapolis, lives in Mooresville, N.C.  
**Car:** No. 43 STP Pontiac Grand Prix, owned by Richard Petty.  
**First Start:** Oct. 3, 1993, at North Wilkesboro, pole (Sept. 1, 1995, at Darlington), win (July 5, 1997, at Daytona).  
**Career Statistics:** 161 starts, 3 poles, 1 win, 9 top-five finishes, 21 top-10s.

almost \$5 million in career earnings.

**What do you think about NASCAR's explosive growth?** "It makes me think (that) if it keeps growing, why did I move to North Carolina? If it keeps growing, I just might move back to Indiana because, if you start flying everywhere again, what's the sense of being close? But that's not going to happen for another 10 years. It's a great time for me to be in this sport."

**How can the growth be managed?** "You get into an issue of what's too much and are we too much now? I've been in other racing series with 17 or 18 races, and they think they're totally wiped out. ... What is the number (of races)? It's so hard to measure."

**What do you do for fun in Las Vegas?** "Nancy and I don't gamble. Last year, we took the kids because we wanted them to see around and stuff. I spent a whole lot of money in the arcades because that's what Jarrett and I do; we race each other in the arcades. I hate to say it, but I always beat him. But I'm trying pretty hard, and he was 5. We're not going to take him back this year because he would beat me on some of those games now. I don't think I could take that."

## Who's Hot... Who's Not

■ **HOT:** Mark Martin, winner at Rockingham and defender in Las Vegas.

■ **NOT:** Jeff Gordon has gone ONE race without finishing in the top 10.

## CREW OF THE WEEK

■ **Jeff Gordon** tested his new Busch Grand National, Pepsi-sponsored Chevrolet last week at Las Vegas Motor Speedway, where the new team will debut this weekend. The handsome blue Monte Carlo will carry Gordon's trademark No. 24.

## Trackside Trivia

1. Who are the three drivers to have won the Daytona 500 two years in a row?
2. Who played Wendell Scott in the film "Greased Lightning"?
3. How many cars entered the first Daytona 500 in 1959?

Answers: 1. Richard Petty, Cale Yarborough and Sterling Marlin. 2. Richard Pryor. 3. 59

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# Pahokee Middle/Senior High School offers Dual Language and College prep classes

Pahokee Middle/Senior High School, along with being a magnet school offering Aerospace Science and Medicine and Allied Health professions, will now offer a Dual Language and College Preparatory Program to help students prepare for college.

The modern facility and technologically advanced educational programs will meet individual student needs. Classes are offered at regular and college preparatory levels.

The program will teach a student two languages, Spanish and English. The magnet program will provide a child with a Spanish language immersion program, with students learning to understand, speak, read and write in the second language. The international focus on the academic curriculum will enable students to become at ease with different cultures and familiar with current world affairs.

Becoming bilingual will open unique and interesting job opportunities to students

and will lay the groundwork to promote equality and positive cultural attitudes for future success in the international marketplace.

In addition, Dual Enrollment course offerings will be available at Palm Beach Community College's Glades campus.

To establish eligibility for admission to the Dual Language and College Preparatory Program, a student must:

- \* be entering grade 7
- \* possess a commitment to the principles of the program
- \* earn teacher recommendations.

The student's course of study must also meet qualifications for Bright Futures or other State of Florida scholarships. Additionally, more stringent academic electives will meet qualifications for the high school academic honors diploma.

The Dual Language and College Preparatory Program is designed for the student who has an interest in languages and desires to

attend college. Students in the Dual Language and College Preparatory Program will develop oral and written fluency in a foreign language, participate in the advanced placement program, meet qualifications for scholarships and enroll in dual enrollment course offerings at PBCC.

Pahokee Middle/Senior High School also has two other magnet classes including the very popular Aerospace Science program which includes the Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) and the Medicine and Allied Health program.

The Aerospace Science program curriculum is centered around understanding the nature and science of flight, space exploration and related sciences, such as weather and space technology.

Active participation in the JROTC program is required. While all courses include opportunities for leadership development, unique Aerospace Science courses includ-

ed the history of flight, science of flight and space and individual and career development.

The JROTC cadets have almost 500 scholarships reserved for them. These pay for three or four years of tuition, books and fees at numerous universities and colleges. Cadet training gives the student a significant competitive edge.

To be eligible for admission to the Aerospace Science Program a student must be entering grades 9, 10 or 11, carry a grade point average of 2.0 and be willing to subscribe to the principles of the program.

Qualifying students are submitted to the Magnet office at the School Board of Palm Beach County. Applicants are then entered into a computerized lottery for final selection.

The Medicine and Allied Health magnet program at the school assists students in exploring all areas of the health field, one of the most lucrative fields open to

career seekers today.

The objectives of the program include providing a comprehensive academic program which includes extensive laboratory and field experiences, to provide students who are interested in health professions an opportunity to share common goals and experiences with their peers, to promote a positive self concept and a healthy lifestyle, to promote involvement with the total school program and to establish an ongoing partnership with the health industry.

The Medicine and Allied Health Professions program is designed to encourage and prepare students for entry into a wide range of professions.

The program will facilitate student awareness of health professions while providing an education that meets all graduation and college entrance requirements.

Careers possible in the profession include pre-medicine, pre-dentistry, pre-veterinary science, physical therapy,

health administration, medical technician and dental or nursing assistants.

Students have an opportunity for dual enrollment in Medicine and Allied Health at PBCC, participate in clinical shadowing experiences, participate in ambulance ride-along Program and field internships are available at grades 11 and 12 in local medical facilities leading to employment opportunities.

Students can also attend a two-week Everglades South Medical Summer Camp and Summer Seminar and take field trips to local hospitals, doctors offices and vocational centers.

To be eligible for admission to the Medicine and Allied Health Professions program a student must be entering 9th or 10th grade, have a GPA of 2.3 or better and have a commitment to the principles of the program.

For further information on any of these magnet programs call 924-6403 and speak with the Magnet Coordinator.



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**Local women attend spiritual retreat.** Twenty-seven women from the Belle Glade area attended the Women's Retreat at the United Methodist Life Enrichment Center in Leesburg, Fla. This year's theme was, "I have Called You By Name; You are Mine," based on Isaiah 43:1. Gloria Lively and Rachel Hollingsworth of Belle Glade and "The Sunshine Trio" of Pahokee, participated as part of the leadership of this retreat.

Leesburg Women's Retreats are sponsored by the Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church. Their purpose is to bring women into closer relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.

## Obituaries

Week of March 4, 1999

Virginia Frances Hynds Edwards, 70, passed away at her home in Clewiston Tuesday, Feb. 23.

Mrs. Edwards moved to Belle Glade in 1950 and lived in Belle Glade and South Bay until she moved to Clewiston in 1994.

Mrs. Edwards worked in and managed many of the local restaurants in the Glades area. She was well known for her great southern cooking. She was also a member of the American Legion Post #20.

Mrs. Edwards was preceded in death by her husband William Edwards. Survivors include her children Roger Charles of Clearwater, daughter and son-in-law Ginger and Rick Silveria of Sacramento, Ca., Barbara of Clewiston, Priscilla Boe of Loxahatchee, stepsons and daughter-in-laws Gerald and Moena Edwards of Labelle, Farrell & Patty Edwards of Belle Glade, Farrell Edwards of Boynton Beach and Jeff Edwards of Clewiston.

Grandchildren include Christene, Tracy and Charlene Charles, Diana Silveria, Jennifer and Matt Stanton III; Norman, Michael and Gary James Cole; Gary Lee Ingole and Erick Boe; Buddy, Michael, Catrina, Heather and Kim Edwards.

Great grandchildren include Sage Hornsby, Brandon Stanton and Bonnie Edwards.

Survived by a brother and sister-in-law Jerry and Vilate Hynds and their daughter Cynthia of Salt Lake City, Utah and a brother Carl Hynds.

She also leaves behind her Belle Glade Church of God family and many dear friends she made throughout her lifetime.

Viewing was held at the Akin Davis Funeral Home on Thursday, Feb. 25. Funeral services were held at the Belle Glade Church of God on Friday, Feb. 26 with Rev. Burl Browning officiating. Interment was at Ridgeview Lawn Cemetery in Clewiston following the service.

## Bush recommends new board

Governor Jeb Bush has announced recommendations for the appointment of four new members to the Palm Beach Community College District Board of Trustees. The recommended appointees are Susan Baumel, Jorge Dominics, Jim Watt and Carolyn Williams.

Susan Baumel, attorney and partner with Hodgson Russ Andrews Woods and Goodyear firm in Boca Raton, is a graduate of Florida State University's College of Law and earned an advanced law degree from the University of Miami.

Jorge Dominics of West Palm Beach is vice president of Florida Crystals Corporation. He graduated from Miami-Dade Community College and Florida International University and was a student member of the Postsecondary Education Planning Commission.

Jim Watt of Palm Beach Gardens is an attorney with Steel Hector and Davis. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Miami.

Carolyn Williams, director of supplier diversity and outreach for the South Florida Water Management District since 1989, is a resident of West Palm Beach and a graduate of the University of South Florida.

Mr. Bush's recommendations will be submitted to the Cabinet, sitting as the State Board of Education, for approval at its March 9 meeting. Following approval by the Cabinet, they will be submitted to the Florida Senate for confirmation and will take their seats in April.

The new trustees will join current member J. Max Davis, whose appointment was confirmed by the Senate in 1991.

The current members are chairman Harry A. Johnson, vice chair Elaine Johnson James, Anne Marie Rezonzo and Homer J. Hand. They will serve until the Senate confirms the new appointments.

## Social News

Xi Zeta Mu held a recent monthly meeting at the home of Janise Goforth. The meeting was co-hosted by Gloria Swager, where following the business meeting a program of Thanksgiving reflections was presented by her.

An array of homemade food treats were enjoyed by all. The gift raffle winner was Laura Mae Enfinger.

Those in attendance were, Florence Acree, Sandra Chamblee, Karen Corbin, Jane Evans, Janise Goforth, Judy McMillan, Linda McMillan, Pat McKee, Laverne Motes, Sara Nell Phillips, Gloria Swager, Laurel Tarr and Greadle York.

The January monthly meeting of Xi Zeta Mu was held in the home of Sara Nell Phillips and was co-hosted by Laverne Motes. Following the business meeting an article entitled "Does God Hear Us?" A Story to Live By was presented by Laverne Motes. Refreshments, including a birthday cake to honor Janise Goforth on her special day, were enjoyed by all. Judy McMillan was the gift raffle winner. Those in attendance were Florence Acree, Sandra Chamblee, Karen Corbin, Laura Mae Enfinger, Janise Goforth, Judy McMillan, Linda McMillan, Laverne Motes, Sara Nell Phillips, Gloria Swager, Laurel Tarr and Greadle York.

Members of Xi Zeta Mu have enjoyed several social outings over the past few months. During the Christmas holidays several members enjoyed a tour of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Fiehs, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dexter.

In January, several trips were made to the South Florida Fair with members enjoying many of the musical shows, food and fun.

The most recent outing was on Saturday, Jan. 20 where society members along with members of the Belle Glade Garden Club enjoyed a tour of the Henry Flagler Museum. The tour was conducted by Betty Thiebaud. Following the tour, members of both clubs enjoyed a delightful luncheon at Charley's Crab in Palm Beach.

## Gove Elementary Cat Talk

Anyone interested in a Dual Language program can come to Gove elementary on March 16 for a presentation by Pahokee Middle/Senior High School.

Next year the school is offering a Dual Language and College Preparatory Program designed for the student who

has an interest in languages and desires to attend college.

The meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. with a spaghetti dinner.

Free T-shirts will be given to those students who register at this meeting for the Dual Language and College prep program.

## Glades Boy & Girls Clubs held their 3rd Annual Education Competition

The Glades Boys and Girls Clubs held their 3rd Annual Education Competition at the Belle Glade Teen Club on Saturday, Feb. 20.

All six clubs had representatives compete in spelling, math, connect 4, chess, name the states, name the countries, Florida trivia; public speaking and drawing.

The first place winner's in each age group and category will represent the Glades Boys and Girls Clubs at the State Competition in St. Petersburg on Saturday, March 13.

The results from area schools, including Rosewald Elem. (RE), Glade View Elem. (GV), Canal Point Elem. (CP), Pioneer Park Elem. (PP) and Belle Glade Elem. (BG) and Glades Central (GC) are as follows:

- Spelling (6-8)**
- 1st - Matthea Fuller (RE)
  - 2nd - Ricarda Adams (BG)
  - 3rd - Victoria Cime (GV)
- Spelling (9-12)**
- 1st - Wisniska Lemene (PP)
  - 2nd - Denesia Hall (CP)
  - 3rd - LeThacha Myers (GV)
- Spelling (11-12)**
- 1st - Parhys Napier (BG)
  - 2nd - Nickietris Simmonds (GV)
  - 3rd - Rene Zelaya
- Name the States (9-10)**
- 1st - Parhys Napier (BG)
  - 2nd - Roykeva Hill (GV)
  - 3rd - Matthew Fuller (RE)
- Name the States (11-12)**
- 1st - Crainetta Knowles (PP)
  - 2nd - Megan Pitre (CP)
  - 3rd - No Entry
- Name the States (13-14)**
- 1st - Denesia Hall (CP)
  - 2nd - No Entry
  - 3rd - No Entry
- Math (6-8)**
- 1st - Ikeria Corbett (GV)
  - 2nd - Ducien Mitchell (CP)
  - 3rd - Ryan Soriano (RE)
- Math (9-10)**
- 1st - Samantha McWilliams (CP)
  - 2nd - Don'Shekia Johnson (PP)
  - 3rd - Ranetta Burden (RE)
- Math (11-12)**
- 1st - Parhys Napier (BG)
  - 2nd - Megan Pitre (CP)
  - 3rd - Terrence Smith (RE)
- Chess (13-14)**
- Artavious Hardwick (GC)
- Public Speaking (11-12)**
- 1st - Arielle Brown (GV)
  - 2nd - Uzuri Collier (BG)
- Public Speaking (13-14)**
- 1st - Matthea Fuller (RE)
  - 2nd - Artavious Hardwick (GC)
  - 3rd - Chees (15-17)
- Artis Hardwick (GC)**
- Connect 4 (6-8)**
- 1st - Carl Kendall (BG)
  - 2nd - Dankaeria Hodes (PP)
  - 3rd - LeThacha Myers (GV)
- Connect 4 (9-10)**
- 1st - Ranetta Burden (RE)
  - 2nd - Sharla Byrners (PP)
  - 3rd - Mikhesa Everett (CP)
- Connect 4 (11-12)**
- 1st - Rene Zelaya (CP)
  - 2nd - Stanford Watson (BG)
  - 3rd - Edward Shine (RE)
- Florida Trivia (9-10)**
- 1st - Charnequa Roberson (BG)
  - 2nd - Henry Butler (CP)
  - 3rd - Gerald Lawrence (RE)
- Florida Trivia (11-12)**
- 1st - Hoover Tolbert (BG)
  - 2nd - Emanuel Thornton (RE)
  - 3rd - Denesia Hall (CP)
- Florida Trivia (15-17)**
- 1st - Jamaal Taylor (GC)
- Sports Trivia (11-12)**
- 1st - Stanfield Watson (BG)
  - 2nd - Travis Spencer (PP)
  - 3rd - Emanuel Thornton (RE)
- Sports Trivia (13-14)**
- 1st - Henry Butler (CP)
  - 2nd - Danarius Jones (CP)
- Sports Trivia (15-17)**
- 1st - Shemese Edwards (BG)
- Essay (9-10)**
- 1st - Shemese Edwards (BG)
- Essay (11-12)**
- TaiQuay Smith (BG)
- Essay (13-14)**
- Uzuri Collier (BG)
- Essay (15-17)**

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Cpl. Charles Beale from the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Youth Eagle Academy speaks with children from Belle Glade Elementary on the importance of staying drug free

## Belle Glade Elementary Celebrates Kids Safety Day

Members of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's office gave children at Belle Glade Elementary demonstrations on safety procedures on Monday as part of Kids Safety

Day at the school.

Kids were given free bike helmets and given an obstacle course to complete during a bike rodeo. The demonstrations were set up in stations

and the children were required to go from one station to another to learn safety rules.

After they completed the bike rodeo and received their helmets they met with mem-

bers of various departments to learn more about fire protection, drug awareness, gun safety and were given a first hand look at a fire truck and sheriff's office helicopter.

The children were then given a picnic lunch before returning to their classrooms.

Participants from the sheriff's office included the community policing, fire arm training, and community involvement departments as well as the Sheriff's Office Explorers, Belle Glade Police and Fire Departments, the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Youth Academy and Marketing Director Terri Calsetta from Glades General Hospital.

Firefighters from the Belle Glade Fire Department and the Palm Beach County Fire Rescue Department gave kids a first hand look at their fire trucks and instructions on fire safety



## Scruggs wins it all at state championship

Donnie Scruggs, a senior at Glades Day School and the only member of the school's wrestling team, won the Class 4A 171 lb. state wrestling title at the Lakeland Center on Saturday, Feb. 27.

Going into the state tournament as the fourth place regional winner due to a knee injury suffered at regional competition on Feb. 20, Donnie's first match was against the number one wrestler from the North 2 Region, Earl McAlpin, of Lake Gibson High School.

Donnie won that match with a 10-7 decision. The next match versus Bruce Hutchinson of Rockledge High School ended in a pin at 3:36.

Donnie then met Rick Rimes of Ft. Pierce Westwood, the regional winner from the area. Behind 7-1 at one point,

Donnie rallied to beat Rick 11-9.

The finals, which were wrestled Saturday night, paired Donnie with James McEarchern of Titusville's Astronaut High School. Ranked number one the entire season, James was the favorite going into the match with a 44-0 record.

Donnie handed James his only loss of the season and a second place finish at state with a final score, of 19-16.

Exhausted, after the match, Donnie credited his coaches, Andy Tenney, Dave Kuzma and Marty Espinoza with his success.

"Coach Tenney and Kuzma worked hard with me all season long. I couldn't have done it without them," Donnie said.

"Coach Espinoza and Coach Tenney have been with me since I was eight years old."



Glades Day School wrestler Donnie Scruggs receives his medal for winning the Class 4A 171 lb. state wrestling title at the Lakeland Center last Saturday night.

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## Military News

Army Pvt. James C. Love has entered basic military training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

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Pvt. Love is the son of James T. Love of Belle Glade.

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